



HAGGAI.

CHAP. I.

1 Haggai reproacheth the people for neglecting the building of the house. 7 He inciteth them to the building. 12 He promiseth God's assistance to them being forward.



^f Heb. by the hand of Haggai.

[¶] Or, cap-taine.

¶ the second yeere of Darius the king, in the sixt moneth, in the first day of the moneth came the worde of the L ORD ^t by Haggai the Prophet unto Zerubbabel the sonne of Shealtiel, ¶ gouernour of Judah, and to Josuah the sonne of Josedech the high priest, saying;

2 Thus speaketh the L ORD of hostes, saying; This people say, The time is not come, the time that the L ORD S house should be built.

3 Then came the word of the L ORD by Haggai the prophet, saying;

4 Is it time for you, O yee, to dwel in your sieled houses, and this house lie waste?

5 Nowe therefore thus saith the L ORD of hostes; ^t Consider your wayes.

6 Pee haue ^{*} sowne much and bring in little: ye eate, but ye haue not inough: yee drinke, but yee are not filled with drinke: yee cloth you, but there is none warme: and hee that earneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag ^t with holes.

7 ¶ Thus saith the L ORD of hostes, Consider your wayes.

8 Goe vp to the mountaine, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the L ORD.

9 Pe looked for much, and loe it came to little: and when yee brought it home, I did [¶] blow vpon it: why, saith the L ORD of hostes: because of mine house that is waste, and yee runne every man vnto his owne house.

10 Therefore the heauen ouer you is stayed from dew, and the earth ^{*} is staied from her fruite.

11 And I called for a drought vpon the land and vpon the mountaines, and vpon the corne, and vpon the new wine, and vpon the oyle, and vpon that which the ground bringeth forth, & vpon men, and vpon cattell, and vpon all the labour of the hands.

12 ¶ Then Zerubbabel the sonne of Shealtiel, and Josuah the sonne of Josedech the high priest, with all the remnant of the people obeyed the voyce of the L ORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet (as the L ORD their God had sent him) and the people did feare before the L ORD.

13 Then spake Haggai the L ORD S messenger in the L ORD S message vnto the people, saying; I am with you, saith the L ORD.

14 And the L ORD stirred vp the spirit of Zerubbabel the sonne of Shealtiel gouernour of Judah, and the spirit of Josuah the sonne of Josedech the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people, and they came and did worke in the house of the L ORD of hostes their God:

15 In the fourte and twentie day of the fift moneth, in the second yeere of Darius the King.

CHAP. II.

1 He encourageth the people to the worke, by promise of greater glory to the second Temple, then was in the first. 10 In the type, of holy things and vncleane, hee sheweth their sinnes hindred the worke. 20 Gods promise to Zerubbabel.

¶ the seventh moneth, in the one and twentie day of the moneth, came the word of the L ORD ^t by the prophet Haggai, saying;

2 Speake now to Zerubbabel the sonne of Shealtiel, gouernour of Judah, and to Josuah the sonne of Josedech

^{* Deut. 28. 23.}

^t Heb. set your heart on your wayes.

^{* Deut. 28. 38. mic. 6. 14, 15.}

^t Heb. pierc'd through.

[¶] Or, blow it away.

^t Heb. by the hand of.

dech the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying,

3 Who is left among you that sawe this house in her first glory: and how do ye see it now? Is it not in your eyes in comparison of it, as nothing?

4 Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the L O R D , and bee strong, O Joshua, sonne of Josedech the high Priest, and be strong all ye people of the land, saith the L O R D , and worke: (for I am with you, saith the L O R D of hosts,) Heb. 12.
26.

5 According to the word that I couenant with you, when ye came out of Egypt, so my Spirit remaineth among you, Feare ye not.

6 For thus saith the L O R D of hosts, * Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heauens, and the earth, and the sea, and the drie land.

7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with glory, saith the L O R D of hosts.

8 The siluer is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the L O R D of hosts.

9 The glory of this latter house shal be greater then of the former, saith the L O R D of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the L O R D of hosts.

10 ¶ In the fourie and twentie day of the ninth moneth, in the second yeere of Darius, came y Word of the L O R D by Haggai the Prophet, saying,

11 Thus saith the L O R D of hosts, Ask now the priests concerning the law, saying,

12 If one beare holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt doe touch bread or pottage, or wine, or oile, or any meate, shall it be holy? and the priests answered and said, No.

13 Then said Haggai, If one that is vncleane by a dead body, touch any of these, shal it be vncleane? and the priests answered and said, It shalbe vncleane.

14 Then answered Haggai, and said,

So is this people, and so is this nation before me, saith the L O R D , and so is every worke of their hands, and that which they offer there, is vncleane.

15 And now I pray you consider from this day and vpward, from before a stone was laid vpon a stone in the Temple of the L O R D .

16 Since those dayes were, when one came to an heape of twentie measures, there were but ten: when one came to the presse-fatte for to draw out fiftie vessels out of the presse, there were but twentie.

17 I smote you* with blasting, and with mildew, and with haile in all the labours of your hands: yet yee turned not to me, saith the L O R D .

18 Consider now from this day, and vpward from the fourie and twentie day of the ninth moneth, even from the day that the foundation of the L O R D S Temple was laid, consider it.

19 Is the seed yet in the barne? yea, as yet the vine and the fig tree, & the pomegranate, and the Olive tree hath not brought foorth: from this day will I blesse you.

20 ¶ And againe the worde of the L O R D came vnto Haggai in the fourie and twentie day of the moneth, saying,

21 Speake to Zerubbabel gouernor of Judah, saying, I wil shake the heauens and the earth.

22 And I will ouerthrow the thrones of kingdomes, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdomes of the heathen, and I will ouerthrow the charrets, and those that ride in them, and the horses and their riders shall come downe, every one by the sword of his brother.

23 In that day, saith the L O R D of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my seruant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the L O R D , and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith the L O R D of hosts.

* Amos 4.9